



## **Reporting Suspected Child Abuse (Where to Report Suspected Child Abuse)**

Child abuse reports are made to the Department of Children and Family Services (“DCFS”), or to the local law enforcement agency. A list of local law enforcement agencies follows at the end of this section.

### **Department of Children & Family Services (“DCFS”)**

Los Angeles County Department of Children & Family Services  
8300 S. Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90004  
(800) 540-4000  
<http://dcfs.co.la.ca.us/>

*Reports are responded to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*

For children’s centers and preschools, reports must *also* be made to the Department of Social Services (“DSS”).

### **Department of Social Services (“DSS”)**

**To report child abuse in Los Angeles County, California, contact the Child Protection Hotline  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week**

- Toll-free within California, phone (800) 540-4000
- If calling from outside of California, phone (213) 639-4500
- TDD [Hearing Impaired] (800) 272-6699

For Mandated Reporters to report suspected child abuse online: <https://mandreptla.org/>

Condado de Los Angeles -Reporte Abuso de Niños -[http://dcfs.co.la.ca.us/contactus/Abuso\\_Infantil.html](http://dcfs.co.la.ca.us/contactus/Abuso_Infantil.html)

### **Law Enforcement Departments – Abused Child Units**

The following is a partial list of local law enforcement departments which can legally accept mandated reports of child abuse:

#### **City Jurisdiction**

##### **City of Santa Monica**

Santa Monica Police Dept.-Main Station  
333 Olympic Drive  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
310-395.9931